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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 BRETT SCOVIL,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 MEDTRONIC, INC., MEDTRONIC  
SOFAMOR DANEK USA, INC., and  
18 MEDTRONIC VERTELINK, INC.,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-00213-APG-VCF

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND  
STIPULATION TO FURTHER  
STAY PROCEEDINGS; [PROPOSED]  
ORDER**

Assigned to Honorable Andrew P. Gordon  
Referred to Mag. Judge Cam Ferenbach

Compl. Filed: October 15, 2013  
Am. Compl. Filed: April 2, 2014

20 Pursuant to the Court's March 10, 2017 Order, Plaintiff Brett Scovil and Defendants  
21 Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc., and Medtronic Verterlink, Inc.  
22 (collectively, "Medtronic") submit the following joint status report and stipulation to further  
23 stay proceedings.

24 The parties reached a confidential settlement of this case, and all deadlines in this  
25 action were stayed to permit the parties to engage in settlement discussions.

26 Since filing the last stipulation to stay the proceedings, Plaintiff and the other  
27 claimants involved in this global settlement have continued to work diligently with  
28 Medtronic and the settlement administrator to advance the progress of the settlement. The

1 only remaining obstacle to the dismissal of this action and a settlement payment being made  
2 to Plaintiff is Plaintiff's final resolution of a lien claim by health insurer, Humana  
3 Inc. Plaintiff anticipates that Humana's lien claim will be able to be resolved within 30-60  
4 days.

5 Based on the substantial progress that has been made in this settlement process, no  
6 purpose will be served by lifting the stay where the parties expect that settlement will be  
7 completed. Accordingly, in order to conserve the resources of the Court and the parties, and  
8 to allow the time needed to finalize the settlement, the parties respectfully request that the  
9 Court stay this action for three months from the entry of the Court's Order. Should the  
10 parties finalize a settlement prior to that time, the parties will promptly notify the court by  
11 voluntarily dismissing the action with prejudice.

12 Should this action not be dismissed by that time, the parties shall submit a status  
13 report and request for continued stay on or before the expiration of the stay.

14 DATED this 8th day of June, 2017.

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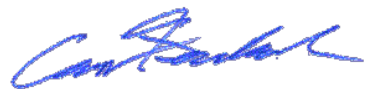
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21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a  
22 status hearing is scheduled for  
23 1:00 PM, September 18, 2017, in  
courtroom 3D.

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Cam Ferenbach  
United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: June 8, 2017